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An English translation of document BO was not available. Applicants have therefore provided a copy of an English language abstract as document DL and the following remarks:

This document describes sulfonamide derivatives of the following structure (I):

$$R^{5}-R^{4}-R^{3}-SO_{2}-N$$
 $(CH_{2})_{m}-\dot{X}$
(I)

where: R^1 = lower alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl (all optionally substituted), COR^6 , or -NHCO-(CH₂)_x-R²⁶;

 $R^2 = H$, lower alkyl, -(CH₂)_t-O-R²⁷ or aralkyl

 R^3 = optionally substituted arylene or heteroarylene, or a single bond;

 R^4 = -(CH₂)_n-, -CH=CH-, -C=C-, -CO-, -CO-NH-, -N=N-, -(R')-, -NH-CO-NH-, -NH-CO-, -O-, -S-, -SO₂NH-, -SO₂-NH-N=CH-, tetrazolediyl, piperazinediyl, piperidinediyl, or a single bond;

R⁵ = optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted alkyl, aralkyl, aralkyloxy, non-aromatic heterocyclic, or lower alkyloxycarbonyl (lower alkenyl);

$$X = -SR^7$$
, $-OR^8$, $-SCOR^9$, $-OCOR^{10}$, $-XCO^2R^{25}$, or $-SCONHR^{11}$; and $m = 1$ or 2;

wherein R^1 is not CH_3 or aminocarbonyl when R^3 and R^4 are single bonds and R^5 is optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl.

This document also describes the following specific compounds (II) and (III):

The compounds of item BO are assertedly useful as TNF- α inhibitors, treating autoimmune diseases such as chronic rheumatism, Crohn's disease, myasthenia gravis, systemic lupus erythematosus, asthma, diabetes type I, and psoriasis.

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